

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population  
District of Columbia,  
Washington Metropolitan Division and Statistical Area  
March 2015/a**

	Net Change From				
	Mar/b 2015	Feb/c 2015	Mar/d 2014	Feb/c 2015	Mar/d 2014
<b><u>Seasonally Unadjusted</u></b>					
<b>Washington, D.C.</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	381,600	387,000	371,700	-5,400	9,900
Total Employed	353,900	355,400	342,500	-1,500	11,400
Total Unemployed	27,700	31,500	29,200	-3,800	-1,500
Unemployment Rate	7.3	8.1	7.9	-0.8	-0.6
<b>Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	2,595,700	2,599,400	2,596,000	-3,700	-300
Total Employed	2,471,100	2,469,100	2,457,000	2,000	14,100
Total Unemployed	124,600	130,300	139,000	-5,700	-14,400
Unemployment Rate	4.8	5.0	5.4	-0.2	-0.6
<b>Suburban Ring</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	2,886,000	2,879,500	2,890,400	6,500	-4,400
Total Employed	2,761,300	2,752,900	2,749,700	8,400	11,600
Total Unemployed	124,600	126,800	140,800	-2,200	-16,200
Unemployment Rate	4.3	4.4	4.9	-0.1	-0.6
<b>Washington, D.C. MSA</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	3,267,600	3,266,500	3,262,100	1,100	5,500
Total Employed	3,115,200	3,108,300	3,092,200	6,900	23,000
Total Unemployed	152,300	158,300	170,000	-6,000	-17,700
Unemployment Rate	4.7	4.8	5.2	-0.1	-0.5

a/ Data may not add to the totals due to independent rounding.

b/ Preliminary.

c/ Revised.

d/ Data reflect 2014 benchmark revisions.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Division includes The District of Columbia, Virginia Cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Fredericksburg, Manassas, and Manassas Park; the Virginia Counties of Arlington, Clarke, Fairfax, Fauquier, Loudon, Prince William, Spotsylvania, Stafford, Warren, Rappahannock, and Culpeper; the Maryland Counties of Calvert, Charles, and Prince Georges; and the West Virginia County of Jefferson.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area includes the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria Metropolitan Division and the Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg Metropolitan Division which includes the Counties of Frederick and Montgomery in Maryland.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Suburban Ring includes the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area excluding the District of Columbia

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